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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I use Sonic. And for the first time I am happy with my provider. I am happy that they are a local company, that listens to me when I have an issue. I am happy that I have someone who is accountable for the service level of my internet experience. I am thrilled that the service has never once failed me. And I am ecstatic that the service is better than I expected.

It is for these reasons why the FCC needs to protect the business climate that allows companies like Sonic to thrive, to be the arbiters of a competitive principle that benefits the citizenry. As far I see it, that is the purpose of government regulation - to put policies in place that are in the best interests of society.

Competition and a level playing field are both important concepts in telecommunications for exactly the reasons mentioned above. Do right by the citizenry. Keep broadband competitive.

Thank you.

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